

Term Four Calendar 2020

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12	13	14	15	16
2	19 School Photos	20	21 Kindy / Year 3 Transition til 11	22	23
3	26	27	28	29	30
4	November 2	3	4 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions Til 1:30	5	6 Birdwood Museum excursion
5	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
6	16 Student Free Day	17	18 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions Full day Cricket Clinic	19	20
7	23	24	25	26	27
8	30	December 1	2 Kindy / Year 3 Transitions Full day 3:30 pm End of	3	4
9	7	8	9	10	11 Last day of term 2:15 dismissal 9:00 Assembly



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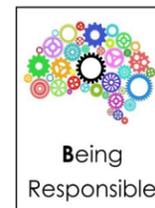


Learning Teams Tally:

Blue Bears

White Polars

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Small School, Enormous Opportunities

Dear Families,

Once again, Covid-19 has thrown us a few more curveballs, but as usual I can commend all students and families for their support in ensuring that every child's learning was not disrupted during this time. Let's hope that we can have a smooth last few weeks of the term.

Our Student Free Day on Monday 16th November was very productive and teachers achieving more of the Literacy agreement and had a great start to planning for success for our students next year and beyond.

End of Year Concert/Presentations — 2nd December 2020 at 3:30 pm

With today's current restrictions, we have been advised that we may have a Concert/Presentation night with the restrictions being: **ONLY** for students, staff and immediate family members of your child (e.g. guardians/parents/siblings residing in the same house) Unfortunately we are unable to host extended family members outside of the child's household, we are truly sorry about this.

We will be hosting this on our school oval and asking all families to bring a rug to sit yourself and family on. To enable unrestricted viewing for all families, we ask that there are **no chairs** unless one is needed for medical reasons, and if this is the case, we request that you sit at the very back row to allow everyone to be able to see.

Please remember that if you do not reside in the same residence as each other you must also stay 1.5m apart. It is crucial that we follow these guidelines, so this event can take place. Cones will be set up as a guide for families. As you enter the school grounds, we will have a table set up where we will require you to sign in on our 'Covid 19 contact tracing record'.

The night will consist of a couple of songs sung by the students and the presentation of year level medal, Premier's Reading and Be Active Challenge awards for students. We expect the entire event to only go for approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

Community Notices

Murray Bridge North School OSHC and Vacation Care

December '20 / January '21 School Holiday Program

for information and bookings please

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December 2020 January 2021 Vacation Care Program				
MONDAY 14th Dec	TUESDAY 15th Dec	WEDNES. 16th Dec	THURSDAY 17th Dec	FRIDAY 18th Dec
Christmas Bags and Making 	MERRY CHRISTMAS Place Mats, Gift Wrap and Cards 	Ornaments Activity Books and Stockings 	Gifts and Calendars for someone special 	Excursion Little Rockets 
MONDAY 21st Dec	TUESDAY 22nd Dec	WEDNES. 23rd Dec	THURSDAY 24th Dec	FRIDAY 25th Dec
Ginger Bread Men 	Christmas Trees making, baking, decorating 	 <i>Merry Christmas Everyone</i>	CLOSED	CLOSED
CLOSED from Thursday 24th December 2020 and re-opened on Wednesday 6th January 2021				
MONDAY 4th Jan	TUESDAY 5th Jan	WEDNES. 6th Jan	THURSDAY 7th Jan	FRIDAY 8th Jan
CLOSED	CLOSED	Play & Fitness let's play today! Games in the Gym 	Excursion TBA 	Role Play Day 
MONDAY 11th Jan	TUESDAY 12th Jan	WEDNES. 13th Jan	THURSDAY 14th Jan	FRIDAY 15th Jan
Special Event TBA Science Day 	Sensory Day touch it feel it see it taste it smell it? 	The pirate and the princess 	Excursion 	Catch Up Day Movies / Board games 
MONDAY 18th Jan	TUESDAY 19th Jan	WEDNES. 20th Jan	THURSDAY 21st Jan	FRIDAY 22nd Jan
Back to the Future 			Excursion 	Catch Up Day Movies / Board games 
CLOSED Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th January 2021. School begins Wednesday 27th Jan 2021				
Fees: Full Day \$54.00 Half Day \$34.00 Special Event Day \$74.00 CCS Applies				

Fees include lunch and snacks throughout the day unless otherwise stated.

End of Year Concert/Presentations — 2nd December 2020 continued

Unfortunately, this year we are not able to offer a shared supper afterwards. You are welcome to bring snacks for your own family's consumption (no alcohol) to eat on your picnic blanket during the concert, however please ensure all rubbish is disposed of appropriately. Families who are not able to attend at 3:30 may view the presentation via a live stream to our private facebook group. This cannot be recorded by us due to student permissions, however families are welcome to take their own photos of their own child/ren.

Please also remember when the concert/presentation is over we have to ask everyone to leave the premises as soon as possible and to continue to stay 1.5m apart in the car parking area. Although this seems vastly different to previous years, we are following all directions given to us to ensure this night can continue, albeit differently. We are very fortunate to be able to continue with this as many schools have cancelled or are now recording the event and sharing with families virtually. If you have any questions please feel free to phone us on 85694050.



Happy news

We are very happy to congratulate Katrina and Tyson on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Mia. We wish them all the very best. We all look forward to welcoming Katrina back at the beginning of term three next year

COVID-19 Restrictions

Currently we are still on high restrictions for schools. We need to remind all parents/carers to please drop and collect your child/ren at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance. If you do need to come into the office, hand sanitiser is available for you and masks are optional but are on the ledge for anyone wishing to use them. We are keeping up to date via the SA Health website ad taking directions given to us, but as we all know these can change daily. We will continue to update families via facebook and class dojo.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times. Your support is greatly appreciated. I am sure you will all join me in hoping for a much calmer 2021. As we begin the last few weeks of school, our students are becoming more and more excited about Christmas. We are in the process of organising fun activities to do at school for the last two days of term, and are hopeful that we can have families attend our end of term assembly on Friday at 9:00 am.

Kind regards, Lauren